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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT) ANTITRUST  
LITIGATION

This Order Relates To:

ALL ACTIONS

MDL No 1917

Case No 3:07-cv-05944 JST

**ORDER RE NEUTRAL TRANSLATORS FOR  
TRANSLATION OBJECTIONS**

1 On April 25 and May 3, 2016, the undersigned issued orders regarding a  
2 Translation-Objection Resolution Protocol (ECF Nos 4597, 4625). The May 3 order specified:

3 No later than May 13, 2016, the parties shall submit either separate lists as  
4 currently specified in the April 25, 2016 order, or a jointly agreed-upon list of  
5 translators.

6 On May 23, 2016, having received no timely objection, the court issued its order  
7 adopting the undersigned's orders dated April 25 and May 3, 2016. 5/23/16 Order, ECF No  
8 4657.

9 On May 13, 2016, the parties provided the names of three proposed translators  
10 as required by the May 3 order, explaining that they were meeting and conferring on "a  
11 protocol for ensuring that no conflicts of interest exist at present or will exist in the future with  
12 respect to these agreed-upon translators." 5/13/16 C Benson Letter (on behalf of Direct Action  
13 Plaintiffs, Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs and Defendants).

14 On May 20, 2016, the parties wrote to inform the undersigned that they were  
15 working on a procedure "to ensure neutrality of these translators" and expect to submit a  
16 proposed protocol for the undersigned's review and consideration no later than May 27, 2016.  
17 If they couldn't agree, they would submit separate lists of proposed neutral translators as  
18 specified in the May 3 order. 5/20/16 C Benson Letter (on behalf of all parties).

19 On May 31, 2016, the parties notified the undersigned that they "continue to  
20 confer over an appropriate protocol to ensure the neutrality of appointed translators" and "will  
21 be back in touch with Judge Walker on the issue shortly." 5/31/16 D Andrews email (on behalf  
22 of all parties).

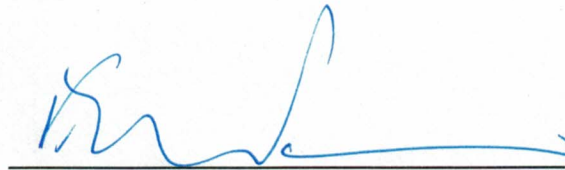
23 It is now June 21, 2016, and the parties have failed to submit a proposed  
24 protocol "to ensure neutrality" by May 27, 2016 as they expected. It should be noted that the  
25 court granted the plaintiffs' motion to establish a translation-objection resolution protocol on  
26 March 23, 2016 and referred the matter to the undersigned. ECF No 4517. Given the passage  
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1 of time and the parties' inability to reach timely agreement, it appears necessary to set another  
2 deadline.

3 Accordingly, no later than June 27, 2016, the parties shall submit: (a) their  
4 proposed protocol for ensuring neutrality of the three proposed translators or (b) their  
5 separate lists of proposed neutral translators as specified in the May 3 order. In the event the  
6 parties fail to submit their proposed protocol or separate lists by June 27, the undersigned will  
7 begin the process of identifying and selecting neutral translators.

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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11 Date: June 21, 2016



Vaughn R Walker  
United States District Judge (Ret)

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15 The Recommended Order of the Special Master is Accepted and Ordered / Denied / Modified.

16 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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19 Honorable Jon S Tigar  
20 United States District Judge  
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